

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services–A.P. Works Accounts Service-Allegations of irregularities in execution of lining works of Saraswathi Canal, Sri Ram Sagar Project published in “Vaartha” News paper under the caption “Nanyatha lopam contractorla bhojyam” --Initiation of disciplinary proceedings against Sri T. V. Ravindernath, the then APAO, Nizamabad and presently working as JDWA, Karimnagar - Disciplinary Proceedings-Appointment of Sri Y. Ramakrishna, Additional Secretary to Government (Finance) as Inquiry Officer and Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Additional Secretary to Government (Finance) as presenting officer -Orders- -Issued.

FINANCE (WA.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt No. 3627

Dated: 17-08-2012.

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No. 49(1480/V/E/E1/08) dated 27.07.2011 of General Administration (V&E) Department.
2. Government Memo No. 21174-D/332/WA.II/2011 dated 05.08.2011.
3. From the Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/A.5/2011-12/946 dated 25.10.2011.
4. Government Memo No. 24083/2125/WA.II/2005 dated 23.12.2008.
5. From the Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.6/2011-12/292dated 19.01.2012.
6. G. O. Rt. No.366, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 04.02.2012.
7. From the Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DOWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC..6/2011-12/379dated 27.03.2012.
8. G. O. Rt. No.1743, Finance (WA.II) Department, dated 10.04.2012
9. From the Director of Works Accounts Lr. No. DOWA/Hyd/Sn.I/EC.6/2012-13/56, dated 31.05.2012.

ORDER:

Whereas, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department conducted an enquiry into allegations of irregularities in execution of lining works of Saraswathi Canal, Sri Ram Sagar Project published in “Vaartha” News paper on 29.11.2008 under the caption “Nanyatha lopam contractorla bhojyam” and submitted a report to the Government.

2. In the reference 6th read above, Government have issued article of charges against Sri T. V. Ravindernath, the then APAO, Nizamabad and presently working as JDWA, Karimnagar for paying the bills of LS.I & part to LS 8 & part without obtaining the certificate from the Quality Control wing of I & CAD Department in respect of works of Repairs to the damaged lining from KM 24.500 to 31.000 and Fresh lining from KM 24.939 to KM 25.641 of Saraswathi Canal of SRSP thereby violating standing orders issued in G.O.Ms.23, I&CAD Department, dt.05.03.1999 and G.O.Ms.No.94, I&CAD Department, dated 01.07.2003. This amounts to dereliction of duties and disobedience to the Government instructions and provisions under paras 89 and 90 of A.P.P.W.A. Code in contravention of Rule 3(1) of A.P.C.S. Conduct Rules 1964.

3. In the reference 8th read above, Government have issued an amendment to the charges based on the proposals received from the Director of Works Accounts in the Letter dated.27.03.2012.

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4. In the reference 9th read above, T. V. Ravindernath, the then APAO, Nizamabad and presently working as JDWA, Karimnagar has submitted his written statement of defence through the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad. The written statement of defence submitted by the Charged Officer has been examined thoroughly and found the same is not satisfactory. Hence, Government have decided to conduct a regular enquiry as per the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub – rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, Government hereby appoint Sri Y. Ramakrishna, Additional Secretary to Government (Finance) as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri T. V. Ravindernath, the then APAO, Nizamabad and presently working as JDWA, Karimnagar and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub- Rule (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 and appoint Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Additional Secretary to Government (Finance) as Presenting Officer to present case on behalf of the Disciplinary authority before the Inquiry authority.

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6. The Inquiry Authority is requested to complete the enquiry within three months and submit a report to the government for taking further action in the matter.

7. The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad is requested to furnish all relevant material to the Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer to conduct the enquiry.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L. PREMACHANDRA REDDY,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (W&P)

To

Sri Y. Ramakrishna,

Addl. Secy. to Govt. (Fin.) & Enquiry Authority.

Sri K. Venkateswara Rao,

Addl. Secy. to Govt.(Fin.) & Presenting Officer.

Sri T. V. Ravindernath, the then APAO, Nizamabad

and presently working as JDWA, Karimnagar through
the Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.

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//FORWARDED: :BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.